

CRIMINALS MUST SERVE ONE THOUSAND YEARS AS RESULT OF ARMSTRONG'S SENTENCES

His Four-Year Term on Criminal Bench Establishes a Remarkable Record.

Hold-up Men and Night Burglars Get Limit Regardless of Previous Records.

The announcement that Judge George G. Armstrong will relinquish the criminal and probate divisions of the district court to Judge Lewis, and will, after the first of the year, hear only civil cases, brings to a close one of the most remarkable records ever made upon the criminal bench of Utah. Many well informed persons believe the sentences imposed by him on the criminals convicted of offenses against the community have done more to restrain crime within his jurisdiction than any other one thing.

A review of his career on the criminal bench of the Third judicial district for the past four years shows that his rulings during the trial of criminal cases have been fair and impartial and have tended, if anything, to favor the prisoners before him, but when the jury had found them guilty of a criminal act, Judge Armstrong imposed sentences according to the strict letter of the law, without fear or favor. Mercy has not been lacking in his sentences, but the good of the community has been his first consideration, and he has made Salt Lake a terror to the burglars, highwaymen and second-story men who for a time found easy picking in this locality.

During the fall of 1907 and the spring of 1908 Salt Lake was infested with hold-ups to such a degree that no man felt safe in going to his home along the residence streets after dark. His sentences upon those highwaymen caught and brought before him were in many cases the maximum penalty provided by the statutes. It mattered not to him whether the robber had secured 20 cents or \$2,000. If he was proved guilty of the crime of highway robbery he received the limit of the law. Inside of three months the city was cleared of highwaymen and the streets which had been a peril to the home-going citizen became as safe at midnight as at noon.

Judge Armstrong's sentences have been characterized by a courtesy to the attorneys appearing before him and to the prisoners much greater than usual. In fact, he is never so courteous as when about to sentence some criminal to the full penalty of the law. He is a firm upholder of the traditions of the bench and will tolerate no breach of that etiquette with which custom has dignified his position, yet he is mindful that etiquette with which custom has dignified his position, yet he is mindful that there is not a member of the bar of Salt Lake who does not feel that his client will receive fair and impartial trial before Judge Armstrong, and that he will receive his full deserts, whether innocent or guilty.

During the four years from Jan. 1, 1905, up to the present time Judge Armstrong has sentenced 257 criminals to prison or death. During that time 233 cases have been dismissed either through the proved innocence of the accused or through other reasons. The full sentences imposed aggregate 1,008 years and ten months. To this must be added the sentences imposed on criminals who were under age and who were sent to the state reform school. These sentences will aggregate about fifty years, making a total jail sentence for the criminals convicted before Judge Armstrong of 1,058 years, ten months.

There were more criminals convicted of burglary than of any other crime, their number being 104. They were given an aggregate sentence of 253 years and two months, or approximately three years and six months apiece.

Sixty-two men were convicted of grand larceny and, taken collectively, were sentenced to serve 120 years and six months, or an average of about two years each.

The most convicted of robbery numbered but twenty-eight, yet they must serve a combined sentence of 279 years and six months, or an average of over thirteen years apiece.

Ten boys and girls were sentenced for incorrigibility and sent to the reform school for periods ranging from one to six years, according to their ages and behavior. There were nine cases of forgery where a conviction was secured, and the sentences total thirty-three years and six months. Fourteen men were convicted of assault with intent to commit murder or assault with a deadly weapon, their sentences range from thirty days in the county jail to twenty years in the state's prison, an aggregate of seventy-three years and eleven months.

There were four cases of attempted criminal assault, four cases of petit larceny, two cases of embezzlement, four cases of statutory offenses, one



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case of resisting an officer, three cases of housebreaking, one case of exhibiting a deadly weapon, one case of obtaining money under false pretenses, one felony, three cases of involuntary manslaughter and one case of voluntary manslaughter. Two hundred and eighty-three cases were dismissed, either through lack of evidence, through acquittal or through some other cause.

Judge Armstrong was compelled to pass the death sentence but once during the four years, although it is possible that he may yet have to sentence Thomas Vance, who is now awaiting his doom. A. T. Day received the death sentence at his hands, and Joe Sullivan, convicted of the murder of Policeman Ford was committed to life imprisonment. Tuzo Tsukuda was sentenced to twenty years at hard labor for second degree murder. This sentence was thought by many to be excessive.

Outside one sentence of fifteen years for incest and the sentences for murder, every sentence but one of over ten years imposed by Judge Armstrong

INJUNCTION SUIT IS ARGUED

Protestants Seek to Restrict Removal of Restricted District to the West Side.

Attorneys for the protestants against the removal of the restricted district to the west side argued before Judge Morse yesterday the application for an injunction restraining Mrs. Dora B. Topham and others from opening the new district. The protestants are residents and property holders in the vicinity of the stockade, and are asking for a restraining order on the ground that the buildings now being completed are to be used for unlawful purposes. The defendants make the contention that the court has no right to presume what purpose the buildings are being erected and declare that there is no cause for action until the premises are actually used for unlawful purposes.

MURRAY NEWS NOTES.

The Granite football team met yesterday and elected Rex Sutherland to captain the team for the next season. The choice was a very popular one. Bagley was chosen manager. The season just over has been a very successful one for the Granite team. They won the state championship with the Salt Lake High school.

Dr. W. H. Rothwell, who managed the Murray general hospital, which was closed last week, has purchased the Dan Phelan homestead in Murray. He will erect a five-room office building with an operating laboratory in connection.

Funeral services for Mrs. Peter F. Rundquist, who passed away suddenly Wednesday, were held yesterday at Engman Junction. Her only son is now in Sweden filling a mission. Interment was in the West Jordan cemetery.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles of Murray met at the Fraternal hall yesterday and elected new officers for the ensuing year. Those elected were: President, J. W. Krebs; vice president, Lars J. Jensen; secretary, W. H. Wareski; treasurer, T. A. Harrop; trustees, Con Gallagher, Martin Egan, T. J. Burch; chaplain, W. M. Kneer; physician, W. H. Rothwell.

DOUBLES HER MONEY.

Woman Buys Bungalow and Turns It in a Year.

A. C. Ellis, Jr., has purchased the handsome bungalow on K street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, from Mrs. Bessie Jensen, paying \$4,200 for it. Mrs. Jensen purchased the property for \$2,000 a year ago from the Salt Lake Security & Trust company, on the monthly payment plan, and had paid in to date \$900. In selling it for \$4,200, she doubled her money, besides having had the use of the place for one year. This illustrates the profit in buying real estate in this city.

Miss Bertha Wagener announces her annual exhibition and sale of hand-painted china at the King-Browning Hdw. store, 27 W. 2d St. So. Dec. 1 to 25, inclusive.

DURING THE WEEK building permits amounting to \$228,500 were issued. During the entire month of December a year ago the amount involved in the building permits was only \$121,000. The total for 1908 thus runs far ahead of that of 1907 and indicates the proportions of the building boom in Salt Lake.

S. D. Evans,

Undertaker and embalmer, removed to new location, 48 South State street.

The Best Printing

Is done by The Century, Salt Lake's printers, 165-167 South West Temple.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Fred J. Harmon, Bingham. Gertrude M. Harwood, Bingham. George A. Rowley, Salt Lake. Stena Rowley, Salt Lake.

McCoy's, livery carriages and light delivery. Both phones 81.

NEW PLAYHOUSE MEANS A WAR

Lyceum Will Fight Grand for Popular Priced Theatre Business.

Still another new playhouse, the Lyceum theatre, will be thrown open to Salt Lake's amusement-loving public before the holidays, and the work of completing the interior is being rushed with the utmost speed. The contractors have promised to turn over the theatre to the managers on Dec. 20.

Lincoln J. Carter's play, "Flaming Arrow," an Indian melodrama, is booked for the opening night in the Lyceum. The theatre will be under the management of John Cort, who recently opened the new Colonial theatre, and is located just north of the Knutsford hotel on State street.

R. A. Grant, the Cort representative in Salt Lake, will have charge of the Lyceum, in addition to the Colonial. The Lyceum would have been ready by this date, according to Mr. Grant, but for a change which was decided upon last month by Mr. Cort in the seating arrangement. The seating capacity of the Lyceum will be 1,200 persons.

All of the exterior work on the Lyceum has been practically completed, and a big force of carpenters and mechanics are working overtime in whipping the interior into shape. The seats and other fixtures are here and ready for installation and will be put in early next week.

The advent of the two Cort theatres in the field here means a determined fight for the control of Salt Lake's theatrical patronage between Seattle and Denver interests, Pelton & Smutzer, with headquarters in Denver, is the concern which is fighting the Cort people, and they now have control of the Grand theatre, which they took over four years ago. Klaw & Erlanger's popular-priced shows will be played in the Lyceum.

A Card.

Mr. A. E. Stevens, for several years past with the Underwood Typewriter organization, and for the past six months manager of the company's interests with their local agents, the Bredon Office Supply company, has resigned his position to accept a more remunerative one with the Burroughs Adding Machine organization, having charge of their interests for Utah and a part of Wyoming.

The Burroughs Adding Machine company is at present renting office space from the Bredon Office Supply company, but by the first of January will be located elsewhere, announcement of which will be made at a later date.

MRS. ROSELLA HUISS entertained the Paysonian club on Thursday evening at her home in Murray.

Today (Sunday), 12 to 5 p. m., French turkey dinner, five courses, at Burton Tavern, 237 West 2d South, 50c.

Business Change.

S. M. Taylor & Co., successors to Joseph E. Taylor, undertakers and embalmers. Same address, 251-5 East First South street.

AN OPEN LETTER

To the Editor of The Herald, and I want the people of Salt Lake to know that I write the following voluntarily.—Harry L. Goodiel.

I write these few lines out of gratitude for what Mi-o-na has done for me for dyspepsia and indigestion. I have suffered for the past five years and have tried different doctors, but have had no relief until I bought a 50-cent box of Mi-o-na from our drug store (R. W. Knowlton's) here a short time ago.

The first box did me so much good that I immediately purchased another one, and I now feel better than I have at any time in the past five years. Am able to eat anything and everything, and get a good night's sleep afterwards.

"Was so bad at one time that all I was able to eat for over a month was a raw egg in a half glass of milk, two or three times a day."

"I would earnestly advise any one suffering as I was from dyspepsia to give this remedy a fair trial. I remain, gratefully yours, Harry L. Goodiel, No. 9 1-2 River street, Astabula, O. Mi-o-na is the only logical dyspepsia remedy on the market today. It is not a digester. It does not contain a particle of pepsin. It cures by building up the muscular walls of the stomach, and making the stomach so strong and perfect that it is able without artificial help to digest an ordinary meal with ease and without discomfort."

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LOCAL BRIEFS

THE STUDENTS of Gordon academy are up in arms over the action of the faculty in giving them only one week for the Christmas holidays. Petitions have been sent to the trustees in hope that they may extend the time.

THE VESPER SERVICES of the Young Women's Christian association will be held in their rooms in Brooks Arcade at 4:30 p. m. Rev. L. F. Bowerman will speak. All are invited to attend.

J. G. McDONALD, president of the State Fair association, yesterday received the following telegram from Horace S. Egan, secretary of the association, who is attending a convention of fair associations at Chicago: "Convention huge success. Our association enthusiastically received. Good outlook for attraction."

THE WOMAN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUB will hold a meeting at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 9, at the residence of Mrs. E. J. D. Roundy, 542 West First North. All members are especially invited to be present, as important business is to be transacted. Several gentlemen will be present to address the club.

T. M. BAIRD, formerly well known in local railroad circles, is visiting friends in Salt Lake for a few days. Mr. Baird is now connected with the engineering department of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, with headquarters at Prince Rupert, B. C. He says that work on the Pacific extension of the Grand Trunk is progressing favorably and will be completed in 1911.

JUDGE RITCHIE on Saturday denied the motions made by the attorneys by David C. Evans and Mrs. Alice Robinson asking for new trials in their personal injury suits against the Utah Light & Railway company. Mrs. Robinson asked for \$20,000 and Evans for \$10,000. In each case the jury had previously returned a verdict for the defendant.

W. H. DICKSON, A. C. Ellis, Jr. and A. S. Teasdel have sent a petition to the council asking for the extension of a sidewalk on the west side of West Canyon street from State to Second North street.

WHILE WALKING along First South street Saturday night with a big bolt of astrakhan cloth under his arm, Moore, aged 49 years, was arrested by Patrolmen Burton and Fingles on suspicion of stealing the cloth. The cloth had been stolen from River Bros., 140 South Main street. Moore will be required to answer to a larceny charge.

SATURDAY BEING naturalization day in the federal court, the condemnation proceedings now being conducted were continued until Monday morning at 10 o'clock, at which time the case will be resumed.

L. J. DE HART, inspector United States immigration service, arrived in the city yesterday from New Orleans to fill the position in the local immigration office made vacant by the transfer of Inspector Longley to a station in North Dakota.

Mr. De Hart will take up the duties in his new station Monday. Mr. Longley will leave for North Dakota Wednesday. The "General" says his transfer is only temporary and he will be back among his friends in this city in several months. It is also understood the inspector in charge, McCabe, will be transferred to Detroit.

J. P. O'BRIEN and Miss Minnie E. Holmes of Salt Lake secured a marriage license in Ogden yesterday.

MR. AND MRS. MATT RUMPH entertained the boys of the All Hallows football team at an informal banquet at their home Monday evening, covers being laid for twenty-six. The rooms were prettily decorated with roses and carnations. Toasts were responded to by Coach J. F. Tobin and Rev. Father Kelliday.

GEORGE BUCKLE and Miss Minnie Gallagher were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the groom's parents, 529 South Eleventh East street. Mr. and Mrs. Buckle left for Los Angeles last evening to be gone a month.

MRS. FIDELIA JACOBS was the hostess of a delightful party given at her home, 28 West First North street, Friday evening. Mrs. Edward Laird and Robert Willis added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening by rendering several musical selections. There were twenty persons present.

DR. JOHN T. MILLER, editor of the Character Builder, will speak on "Twentieth Century Problems" in Unity hall at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

JOHN HAWLEY and John Meyers were captured by Deputies Steele and Carlson Saturday night as they were attempting to make their escape after stealing several pairs of trousers from one of the Commercial street stores. A clerk in an adjoining store saw the men walk hurriedly down the street with the stolen trousers under their coats. Deputies Steele and Carlson happened to be in the vicinity, and when notified took after the men.

THE FIRE INSURANCE UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION of this city held its regular monthly meeting in the Commercial club yesterday noon and transacted considerable routine business. T. A. Winkling presided.

WILLIAM IGLEHEART, manager of The Herald, gave a dinner party in honor of Optie Reed, the famous humorist and lecturer, in the Commercial club yesterday noon. The dinner was attended by a group of Salt Lake business men who were acquainted with Mr. Reed in Chicago.

THE CEDAR CITY COMMERCIAL CLUB is the latest organization to fall in line and select delegates to represent in the convention of commercial and industrial organizations which will be held here on Dec. 10 and 11. The president, vice president and secretary of the club will be here.

PADDY RYAN, a railroad brakeman, whose pugnaciousness has been means of bringing him frequently before Judge Diehl, made a return visit Saturday

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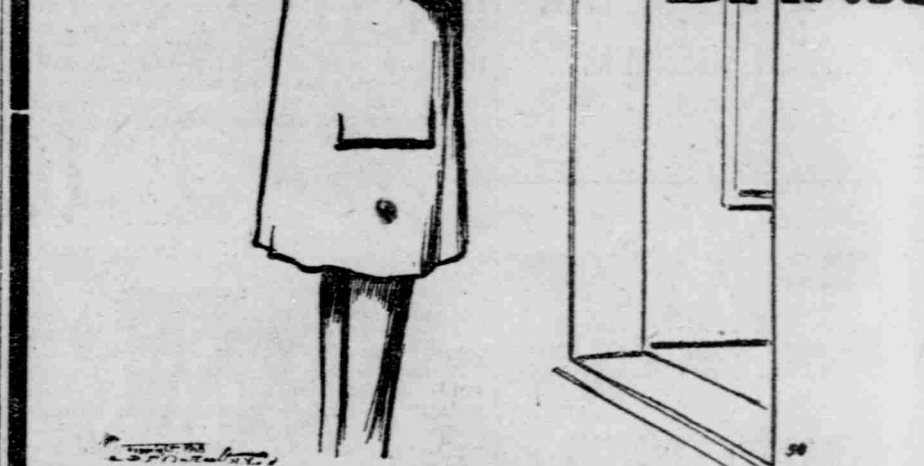


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day morning in company with J. H. Conrad. The two had got into an altercation Friday night and words and explosives falling them, they resorted to their fists. In spite of their naive plea that they had been "just chewin' the rag," they were each fined \$10 for disturbing the peace.

HEYWOOD & CONDON, proprietors of the Cullen hotel, are now sole proprietors of the Cullen bar, having taken over the half interest held by Joe Hauser. Extensive improvements are planned, which will make the place one of the finest of its kind in the city.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD FAIR, a big social event of the month for members of the Mormon church, will open up at 6 o'clock next Tuesday evening and run for four successive days. It will be conducted by members of the Twenty-fourth ward congregation, led by Bishop William Wood, Jr., and the proceeds will be devoted to the fund which will pay for the erection of the Twenty-fourth ward chapel, now going up on the corner of First West and Sixth North streets. Musical and dramatic programs will be given during the first three evenings and the fair will wind up with a grand ball on Friday evening. Attractive booths will be put up and aprons, quilts, etc., made by women members of the congregation, will be on sale.

THE FOLLOWING COUPLES have so far qualified for the finals in the city championship tournament now going on at the Auditorium: Miss Kate Gerther and A. G. Robertson, Miss Ada Clifton and W. F. Morgan. The finals take place on the evening of Dec. 14. About fifty couples are trying for places in the finals.

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